



Litchfield Hills Nursery, Inc.

Torrington Road, Litchfield, Connecticut ~ Telephone JOrdon 7-9374

January 10, 1958

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, 5
Missouri.

Dear Mr. Newman;

I am interested in acquiring Obsolete or Broken Bank Notes on Connecticut banks. Mr. George Fleischer has suggested that I get in touch with you.

If you have any of these notes to offer I shall be pleased to hear from you.

I am also intersted in locating copies of Thompson's Bank Note and Commercial Reporter, of which I have one copy dated May 6, 1858.

Any information on the above or on the Suffolk System will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Herbert T. Nichols

Herbert T. Nichols
Box 212
Litchfield, Conn.

7/15/53
1865
W. H. H. H.

January 14, 1958

Mr. Herbert T. Nichols
Box 212
Litchfield, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Nichols:

I have a nice collection of bank notes, including Connecticut but I do not sell any part of my collection. I also find that I have in my library Thompson's Bank Note Reporter of July 15, 1843 and the 25th edition, published in 1865. I was wondering why you were particularly interested in Thompsons when there are so many other bank note reporters which could give you similar information.

There is considerable information available on the Suffolk System. Do you have available Gouge, who wrote a very early book on paper money and banking systems?

The most difficult part of your letter is that I do not know who George Fleischer is and wonder if you can tell me how he suggested that you get in touch with me.

If I can help you in any research you are doing, please let me know and I will try to cooperate.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

THE COIN PLACE

114 SOUTH CENTRAL • CLAYTON, MISSOURI 63105

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June 24, 1974

ESTATE OF MARGARET M. NIEHAUS

CURRENCY

Large \$1 Bill	1923	146 pcs	\$584.00
"	"	1899	11 pcs 49.50
"	"	1923	2 pcs 12.00
"	"	1917	1 pc 5.00
Small Silver Certs		1233 pcs	1,356.30
Small \$2 Bill		6 pcs	13.25
Large \$5 Bill		14 pcs	98.00
"	"	1923	4 pcs 60.00
"	"	1914	18 pcs 126.00
"	"	1917	5 pcs 30.00
"	"	1899	5 pcs 30.00
"	"	1917	13 pcs 78.00
"	"	1923	6 pcs 36.00
"	"	1914	6 pcs 42.00
National Currency \$5-12		12 pcs	120.00
\$10 Bill	1914	14 pcs	168.00
"	1901	5 pcs	100.00
National Currency \$10		10 pcs	200.00
Small Nat'l Currency \$20-15		15 pcs	300.00
"	"	1 pc	22.00
Large \$10 Bill	1914	3 pcs	36.00
2 pcs Dist. (1st & 2nd Series- 3rd Rev.)		\$10	243.00
2nd Rev \$20		16 pcs	336.00
3rd Rev \$50		2 pcs	102.00
Nat'l Currency \$10		2 pcs	102.00
1st & 2nd Note \$50			60.00
Nat'l Currency \$20		10 pcs	600.00
Nat'l Currency 1899		1 pc	20.00
22 pcs Dist. Small Currency			192.50
\$20 Bill	1899	1 pc	7.00
2nd Rev \$100 Bill			500.00
3rd Rev 1914 \$100			403.00
1st & 2nd \$100			110.00
4th Rev \$100			4,000.00
2nd Rev \$500			1,005.00

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ESTATE OF MARGARET H. NIEHAUS

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COIN

Eagles	\$27.90	Face	\$57.45
Dimes	47.90	"	110.30
Quarters	103.50	"	282.95
Halfes	154.50	"	436.43
Dollars	49.00	"	172.70
Charles	7.66	"	7.66
1 lot Foreign Coins			7.00

GOLD

\$20 Gold	22	Coins	\$4,400.00
\$10	13		1,430.00
\$5	27		1,377.00
\$2 1/2	15		765.00

Thomas Kolbrener
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319 NORTH FOURTH STREET
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FRANCIS C. FLYNN
NORMAN C. PARKER
MARK M. WENNER
MARY ANN WEEMS

AREA CODE 314 231-8282

June 28, 1974

Mr. Eric Newman
c/o Edison Brother Shoe
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63108

In re: Estate of Margaret M. Niehaus, Deceased

Dear Mr. Newman:

You will find enclosed a copy of the estate appraisal as prepared by Mr. Thomas Kolbrener of The Coin Place, 114 South Central, Clayton, Missouri 63105.

As you have had a chance to review, cursory fashion, our coins, I would appreciate your opinion as to the adequacy of the appraisal.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



Mark M. Wenner

MMW/1h
enclosure

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 27, 1973

Mr. Dane B. Nielsen
8108 Langdon Avenue, #203
Van Nuys, California 91406

Dear Dane:

I tried to write up everything available on Nova Constellatio coppers in the Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine, under the title "The Source of the Nova Constellatio Coppers". This was in response to an article previously written by another researcher now deceased.

The only thing new which I know is that I saw a silver Nova Constellatio variety 2-B. It is substantially worn.

I cannot help you on the acquisition of a set in choice condition. My set is lovely, but will be retained.

I certainly will be glad to help on information concerning coins, but I am not of much help with respect to helping you acquire them.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN:jah

9138 Langdon Ave. #303
San Diego, CA. 91406

Dear Mr. Newman;

My name is Dane Nielsen. It has been some time since we introduced ourselves so I'm quite sure you don't remember me at all. We met during a meeting of the Family American Copper Club at the New Orleans coin convention last year. I displayed and narrated a series of slides on the U.S. large cents of 1794. You were kind enough to come up and comment on the presentation and we carried into a very interesting discussion on our respective specialties. I certainly remember it well.

I especially remember your invitation to call upon you any time I was in St. Louis. I recall your saying that you were listed in the phone book. Well, I haven't been to St. Louis since Central States '71 and it is unlikely that I will for some time. I missed it this year too. The reason is that I am now a student at the U.S.C. School of Dentistry. As a result, my time, and to an even greater extent, my money, are very limited.

Due to the latter situation I have found that I cannot collect large cents in the quality and quantity that I used to. Instead I have become increasingly occupied with assembling a diverse variety set and carefully researching the Hoyle Constellation coppers. I feel this is an under-rated group of coins with a wealth of interesting historical information underlying the series and its issue.

Lately I have been corresponding with a number of dealers seeking both specimens for my collection and information on the series. I've been quite unsuccessful in both efforts. Part of this is because I am trying to put together a top grade set worthy of display and textual illustration. I have located a very few EF's and AU's but of the commonest variety and at R.S. prices.

Just the other day when it seemed that I was at an impasse I decided to give it one more try and take you up on your offer of assistance. Specifically, Mr. Newman, I am seeking any information on the series which may not be found in the usual references including Crosby and New Netherlands catalogs. This series deserves much more attention than it has gotten. Also, I wonder if you might know of anybody who might have some nice pieces available- of any variety and every die state. I'd prefer "condition census" quality and am even willing to trade some top large cents if necessary.

I certainly hope you can help. If so I shall be doubly grateful for the time you took to chat with me last year. I hope to hear from you soon-

Cordially-

Dane

Dane E. Nielsen



THE GROLIER CLUB

47 EAST 60TH STREET NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022

9 February 1987

Dear Eric,

My trip back after lunch with you and Julian was uneventful and I have the warmest recollections of my first visit to St. Louis. Thank you for the lunch and the chance to see your museum. I enjoyed myself thoroughly.

In a day or so I am sending you a copy of our publication on the library of Jean Grolier. The introduction is the best thing available about the man in his time and the section about books which mention him (p.43) includes many titles of numismatic interest. The 1558 jeton I mentioned is pictured on the last page.

Please give my best to Mrs. Newman and tell her that even at long distance I value what she is doing for the Mercantile Library. I would be delighted to greet you both here sometime after September 1st, when the mess is cleaned up and we are back in business. The mid-October exhibition will be for Marianne Moore's centennial and on December 7th a big loan show of French contemporary bookbindings will open.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Bob Nikirk

Robert Nikirk
Librarian

Elephant Brand Products

Nixdorff - Krein Manufacturing Co.

916 HOWARD ST. • SAINT LOUIS 6, MISSOURI

November 21, 1960

Mr. Eric Newman
c/o Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri

Dear Eric:

I thought the enclosed article would be of interest to you. It is not necessary to return the article to me when you have finished reading it or if you already have a copy.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

NIXDORFF-KREIN MFG. COMPANY



Ellis C. Littmann,
President

ECL:jml

1051 106 1200
12345

November 25, 1960

Mr. Ellis C. Littman
Nixdorff-Krein Mfg.Co.
916 Howard St.
St. Louis 6, Missouri

Dear Bruder:

It was very thoughtful of you to call my attention to the article on nickel coins in the International Nickel Company publication.

I will keep it in my coin library.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN;atb



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H. G. JONES
CURATOR

18 November 1982

Western Publishing Company
1220 Mound Avenue
Racine, Wisconsin 53404

Dear Colleagues:

For reproduction in our book, North Carolina Illustrated, 1524-1984, a contribution of the University of North Carolina Press to the quadricentennial of English America, we seek your permission to use two pictures of North Carolina currency that appear in Eric P. Newman, Bicentennial Edition of the Early Paper Money of America (1976). The specific items are (1) page 267, the 3-pound note of 1748 depicting a fort, and (2) page 271, the two-pound note of December 1771 picturing a dove with olive branch.

Our request is first for permission to reproduce these views, and second, a glossy print of each if you have retained the negatives or originals. We can of course lift them from the book, but prints without the screening would be much more reproducible. We will of course be glad to pay for the prints, but we would hope that you would waive any permissions fee inasmuch as this is a scholarly treatment in connection with the 400th anniversary of the first English colonies at Roanoke. A credit line would, of course, be provided.

We shall appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

H. G. Jones/jac

H. G. Jones

Enclosures: 4-75, 5-38

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

November 30, 1982

Mr. B. G. Jones, Curator
University of North Carolina Library
Wilson 024-A
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Dear Mr. Jones:

Your 18 November 1982 letter to Western Publishing Company was sent to us for reply.

We now own the full rights to Early Paper Money of America and are glad to give you permission to publish items from pages 267 and 271. Photocopies made from the original pieces are enclosed and we hope will serve your purpose.

The credit line should go to this organization, if credit lines are used. You may also use "Collection of Eric P. Newman" as an alternate.

We hope you will send us a copy of the book for our library in exchange for our cooperation.

We hope we have been helpful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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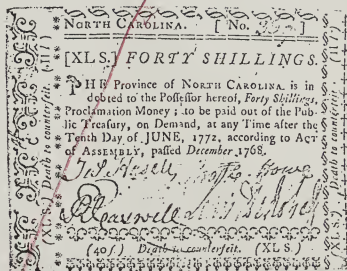
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NORTH CAROLINA

December 1768 Act

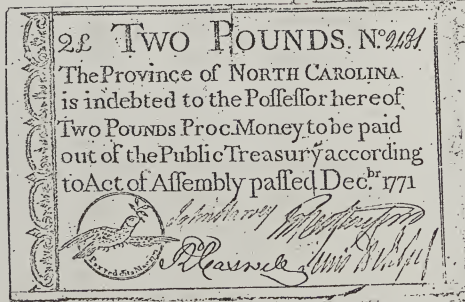
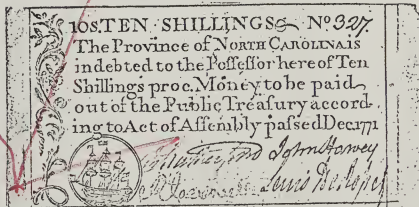
£20,000 in Debenture Bills payable in Proclamation Money after June 10, 1772 and authorized by the Dec. 5, 1768 Act. Printed from type on thin paper. Signers are Richard Caswell, Lewis De Rosset, James Hasell, and Thomas C. Howe.

	Fair	Good	V.G.
2s6d 1768 on 6th line	75.00	100.00	150.00
2s6d 1768 on 7th line	75.00	100.00	150.00
5s	75.00	100.00	150.00
10s	75.00	100.00	150.00
20s	75.00	100.00	150.00
40s	125.00	175.00	225.00
£3	125.00	175.00	225.00
£5	125.00	175.00	225.00



December 1771 Act

£60,000 in Debenture Bills issued pursuant to a Dec. 1771 Act and payable in Proclamation Money. The three highest denominations are larger than the other denominations. Printed from engraved plates containing a vignette in the lower left corner. Signers are Richard Caswell, Lewis De Rosset, John Harvey, and John Rutherford.



The blank backs of £1 and higher denominations usually contain the stamped name of I. ASHE (John Ashe, Treasurer of the Southern District of North Carolina) or the written name of Montfort (Joseph Montfort, Treasurer of the Northern District of North Carolina). The front sometimes has written initials such as Ix9. These apparently were used as a protective control feature.

	Good	V.G.	Fine	V.F.
1s Basket of fruit [20,000]	30.00	65.00	100.00	150.00
2s6d Duck [16,000]	30.00	50.00	90.00	125.00
2s6d House. Shading on house strengthened in late printing [16,000]	30.00	50.00	90.00	125.00
5s Quill pens [20,000]	30.00	50.00	90.00	125.00
10s Ship. Shading on ship strengthened in late printing [10,000]	30.00	50.00	90.00	125.00
£1 Bear representing the constellation Urso Minor. Shading on bear strengthened in late printing [10,000]	30.00	50.00	90.00	125.00
30s Hand holding dagger [4,000] ©	40.00	65.00	100.00	150.00
£2 Bird with olive branch. PAX REDDITA (Poece restored) MAY 1771 [5,000] ©	40.00	65.00	100.00	150.00
£3 MAGNA CHARTA [3,000]	50.00	75.00	125.00	175.00
£5 Drum, cannon & flags [2,000]	60.00	90.00	135.00	200.00

NORTH CAROLINA

1735

£12,500 (£10,000 and £2,500) in indented Lawful Money Bills without legal tender status and authorized on March 1, 1734(5). The same engraved plates as the

previous issue with the date modified to 1735. Same signers as previous issue.

- 1s
 - 2s6d
 - 5s
 - 10s
 - 20s
 - 40s
 - £3
 - £5
 - £10
- Crowned Lion ©
- Winged Stirrup

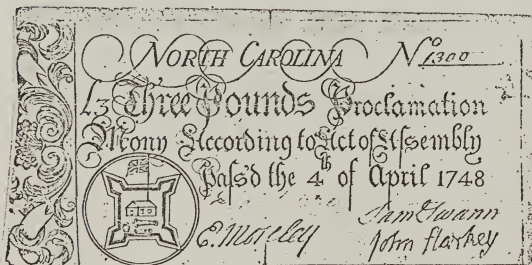
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April 4, 1748 Act

£21,350 in indented Bills of Credit issued pursuant to the April 4, 1748 Act which provided for redemption of all outstanding bills at 7½ in old bills for 1 in new bills. New bills were made legal tender at Proclamation Money rates, namely 4s in new bills to 3s sterling. The

balance were to be expended for fortifications and public debts. Printed from engraved copper plates. Signers are Eleazar Allen, Edward Moseley, John Starkey, and Samuel Swann.



- 4d Denomination in circle [2,000]
- 8d Denomination in circle [2,000]
- 1s Denomination in circle [2,000]
- 1s6d Denomination in circle [2,000]
- 2s Thistle [2,000]
- 2s6d Crowned Rose [2,000]
- 3s Plumes [2,000]
- 5s Crown [2,000]
- 6s Fleur de Lys [2,000]

- 7s6d Horp [2,000]
 - 9s Crowned Lion [2,000]
 - 10s Horse [2,000]
 - 15s Rompoint Lion [2,000]
 - 20s Unicorn [2,000]
 - 30s Winged Stirrup [2,000]
 - 40s Drum, cannon & flags [2,000]
 - £3 Fort Johnson & Union Jack [2,000]
- Fair
- 125.00
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- 125.00



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28 January 1983

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Humanistic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Please accept the enclosed check for \$50.00 as an expression
of our appreciation for your assistance in obtaining pictures for
North Carolina Illustrated, 1524-1984.

Thank you, and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



H. G. Jones

November 4, 1959

Department of Archives and History
State of North Carolina
Raleigh, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

I would like very much to have a copy of a monograph published on the subject of the Colonial Paper Money of North Carolina and would appreciate it if you would send it to me. If there is any cost I will be glad to remit.

I am a collector and writer on numismatic subjects and would like to have this item for my library.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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State of North Carolina
Department of Archives and History
Raleigh

November 12, 1959

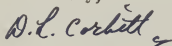
Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

I have your letter of November 4 requesting a copy of our pamphlet Money Problems in North Carolina. If you will send us 10¢, we will be glad to mail you a copy.

I am enclosing herewith a list of our available publications and the price for each. If you would like to have any of them, please send your order together with your check directly to me and it will receive prompt attention.

Yours truly,



D. L. Corbitt, Head
Division of Publications

DLC:c
Enclosure

November 16, 1959

State Department of Archives and History
Raleigh, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find 30¢ for three copies of
your pamphlet "Money Problems of Early Tar
Heels".

Thank you for your cooperation in advising
me as to the availability of this item.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 9, 1971

Mr. Keith D. Strawn
Curator of Collections
Division of Historic Sites and Museums
Department of Archives and History
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Dear Mr. Strawn:

Thank you, very much, for the information contained in your letter of October 26, 1971 with respect to North Carolina currency.

I had already been familiar with the two Acts of which you advised me, but, not having seen a bill issued under the December 22, 1758 Act, I did not word my insertion with respect to it correctly. Perhaps you can advise me how the date of the Act in the 1758/1759 issues was beyond the date when the General Assembly was supposed to have met. Do you think the date of the Act is when the Governor approved it rather than when it was passed by the General Assembly?

If you have any further suggestions as to the improvement of my book, I would be grateful.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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State of North Carolina
Department of Archives and History

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September 13, 1972

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

This is just a note to let you know I was able to trade for the half a 1776 \$5 North Carolina counterfeit plate. That plate (now 72.112.1) is now in the collections of the North Carolina Museum of History. I wish Mr. McAvoy would come up with the left side of the plate. I also wish we had a sample \$5 note the counterfeit plate printed. The next time you see some 1776 \$5 North Carolina notes, you might look for a spooky one for me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Keith D. Strawn", written over a horizontal line.

Keith D. Strawn
Curator of Collections
Division of Historic Sites and Museums

KDS:bt

May 22, 1961

Mr. T. Conn Bryan
Department of Social Studies
North Georgia College
Dahlonega, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bryan:

Your article on North Carolina gold mining in the magazine TRADITION has convinced me to write to you to ask about an interesting piece of paper money which is in my collection. It is a \$10 note of the Pigeon Roost Mining Company dated 1836. I will be more than glad to send you a photocopy of it if you wish but I would like to know if you have any information as to the dates this company operated and the area in which it operated.

I presume you are familiar with the picture of mining operations on the \$5 banknote of the Miners and Planters Bank of North Carolina.

My field is numismatics, as you can see, and I just wanted to add a little more information to my Pigeon Roost note.

I note that you indicate the Barlow Mine was in the Pigeon Roost gold belt but was wondering whether the Pigeon Roost Mining Company was the first one in this area.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

University System of Georgia
North Georgia College
Dahlonega, Georgia

May 31, 1961

Mr. Eric P. Newman, Secretary
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you very much for your interesting letter of May 22.
I appreciate your writing to me.

The Pigeon Roost Mining Company was one of the first mines in the Dahlonega gold belt. I have not been able to find any information about the early history of this mine, but it was not the first gold mine to be operated in North Georgia. Probably the first major gold discovery was in White County, about 25 miles from Dahlonega. When gold was discovered at what became the Calhoun Mine, several mining operations quickly developed. In later years the term "Pigeon Roost" referred to a large strata of gold located a few miles south by east of Dahlonega.

The following reference to the Pigeon Roost Mine is contained in W. S. Yeates, Gold Deposits of Georgia (Atlanta, 1896), p. 465:

"The Pigeon Roost Mine, which was on lot 746, and, for a long time, a separate property from the Barlow, was operated, for a few years, until it was advertised for sale, in December, 1884. It is now included in the Barlow property. The Ogle Cut is a part of the old Pigeon Roost mine. Its 10-stamp mill stood about an eighth of a mile southwest of the Barlow mill. Success, for some reason does not seem to have attended the work, on this property."

I wish I could give you more information about the early history of the Pigeon Roost Mine. I suggest that you write to the following person and address:

Mr. Garland Peyton, Director
Georgia Department of Mines, Mining, and Geology
State Agriculture Building
19 Hunter Street
Atlanta, Ga.

It is possible that Mr. Peyton may have some records of the early history of the Pigeon Roost Mine. I will keep your letter, and if I can discover some data in regard to the early history of Pigeon Roost, I shall send it to you.

Sincerely yours,


T. Conn Bryan

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

June 23, 1981

Mr. Howard Norton
P. O. Box 5474
Little Rock, AR 72205

Dear Mr. Norton:

Thank you for sending the photocopy of the Mayer pieces which you have on hand. I have checked them and find that I am familiar with all of them. I have identified 20 varieties which is far beyond those listed previously and have turned this information over to Matt Rothert.

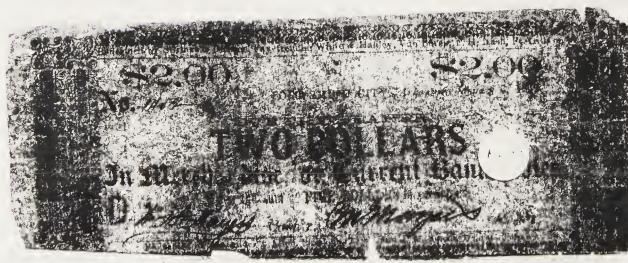
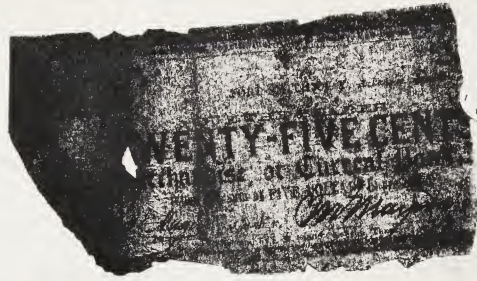
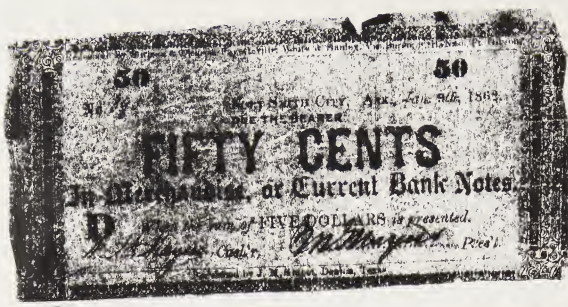
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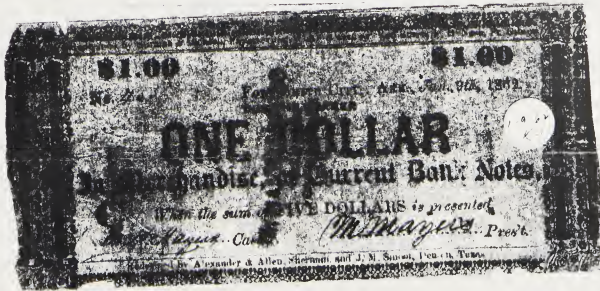
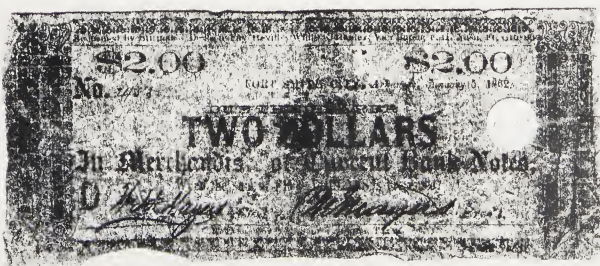
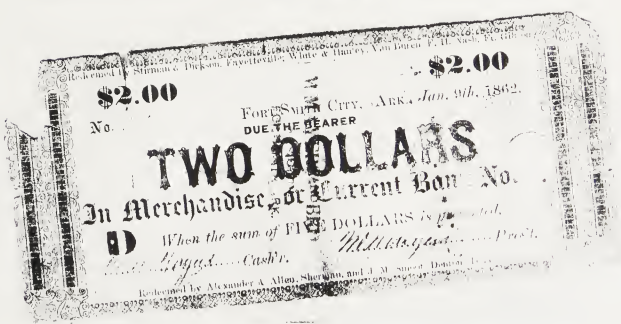
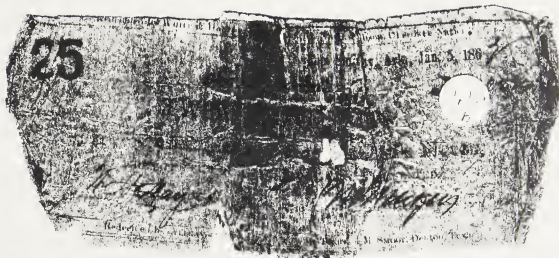
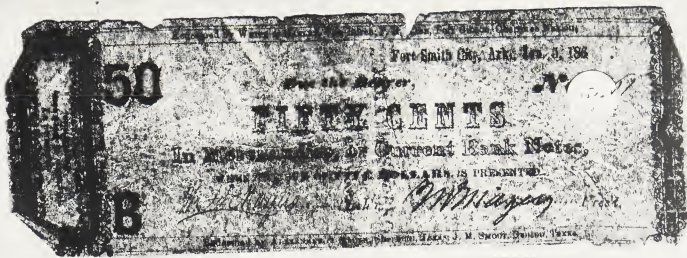
Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Sorry
 But this is the best I could do in copy making
 & I tried 3 different I think you will find that there
 are all cataloged in making books on TEXAS Notes





DONALD W. NORTON

P.O. Box 335
Berlin, N.H. 03570

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

5 June 1982

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am a collector of Early American coins, specializing in Vermont Coppers, and own 34 of the 38 known varieties (35 of 39 if you call Connecticut 1-I of 1788, RR-39)

We have never met, but your address was given to me by Bob Vlack, who has been a good friend of mine for about 15 years.

I am in the process of updating my records on existing collections of Vermont Coppers, and would appreciate it if you would take the time to fill out the enclosed chart which will detail your collection by grade and number of pieces, and return same to me at your convenience. All information given will be kept in the strictest confidence, and your name will not be used in anything I decide to publish, without your express permission.

I would also give Dick Picker as another reference, if this is necessary. Enclosed is a self addressed stamped envelope for your return, and I should like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your reply, which will assist me in my research.

Sincerely

Donald Norton

Answered
7/1/82

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E. R. HUNTER, DIRECTOR

P. O. BOX 2309 33402
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
TELEPHONE 305 832-5194

May 6, 1971

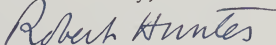
Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Two Florida colonial note collectors, T. L. Fitzgerald of Vero Beach and I, each own one of these North Carolina notes. The cleaner one is mine and I bought it in 1969 from Dick Hooper who said he felt sure it was genuine! Tom Fitzgerald bought his last year at a local coin show together with an old contemporary statement that it was a counterfeit! Since both notes appear to come from the same printing block, it would seem that mine is a counterfeit too? Or vice versa!

Have you any light to shed on this subject? If you are assembling this kind of material for a file, please keep these photographs with our compliments.

Yours sincerely,



E. R. Hunter
Director

ERH:asb
Enc.
cc: Richard T. Hooper

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

July 21, 1994

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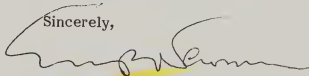
Dear Sir/Madam:

When visiting the library of the American Numismatic Society in New York City recently, I noted that we did not have in our library a copy of a publication of yours entitled, **NUMISMATICA AMERICANA: CATALOG OF THE ROBERT H. GORE, JR. COLLECTION OF AMERICAN NUMISMATICS** by Anton C. Masin.

We operate a numismatic museum for public benefit and would appreciate this item very much.

If you would like for your library a copy of the 1976 edition of my book, **The Early Paper Money of America**, I will gladly send it to you unless you already have it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric P. Newman', written over a yellow horizontal line.

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

Nova Scotia Teachers College

P.O. Box 810

Truro, Nova Scotia

Tel. 902 895-5347



Mathematics Education

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

February 3rd, 1976.

Dear Virgil and Ed:

Here is the score on the education meeting in New York. It looks good to me, but we still (of course) lack a final answer from Eric Newman.

A numismatic overview of 1776 and the Centennial follow-up, 1876.

US 1776-era. Eric Newman. Open.

Broader perspective, 1776-era. Sheldon Carroll. Accepted.

Centennial follow-up, 1876-era. Hank Spangenberg. Accepted.

4th Man. Harry X Boosel. Accepted.

Now, as I see it, Harry or I can take care of any cancellation except Eric's, so we need Eric's confirmation, or acceptance from a '1776/US' alternate (perhaps one suggested by Eric if his visa application comes through), before we can release names.

I'll keep in touch with Eric, and keep you both informed (or, should you have a more direct line of communication, use it by all means, and keep me in touch).

Regards,

c.c. Eric Newman. ✓

Don Allen.



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Tel. 902 895-5347



4 August 1976

Dear Mr. Newman:

I was delighted to receive your letter of 21 July and to know that you would be with us in New York. I'm sorry, though, about China, and hope that the trip will eventually come to pass.

I would say both coins and paper money. While we are restricted to 20 minutes each-- there must be a better way!--I don't want you to feel that you should drop below that. It's not Bicentennial every year, and I think we can ask them to submit to four 20-minute talks!

I look forward to seeing you in New York.

Sincerely,



Don Allen.

Summer address:
Lac Guindon Post Office,
Quebec,
Canada, Postal Code JOR 1B0.



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Postmarked
10/4/89

MR. Eric A. Newman of
Museum Curator
Mercantile Money Museum

Dear Sirs:

my Name is Robert Novack, and I'm a Manager with Edison Brothers, in the Wild Pair Division. Besides my duties as manager here, I deeply love the studies of Numismatics, and have enjoyed countless trips to the museum.

At the present time I'm attempting to write an article for the "Numismatist" about the earliest coinage used in the settlement of this area, starting with Cahokia in 1699. So far I have somewhat of an idea after studying coinage found at the Cahokia Wedge excavation, and work done at Prairie Du Rocher and Fort De Chartres.

I have read before that the museum does contain a library open to researchers. Would there be anything at all pertaining to this, and, if so, would there be any way at all possible that I could come over to read it.

Any help at all to this matter



would be greatly appreciated.

Mr. Newman has always been an inspiration for me, and I also wanted to take this time to thank him for both the museum and his writings. ~~He~~ He has given countless hours of enjoyment to people everywhere.

Thankyou for any help you could give me in this matter.

Thankyou,

Robert J. Novack

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

October 10, 1989

Robert Novack
Wild Pair #5015
126½ Crestwood Plaza
Crestwood, MO 63126

Dear Robert:

Thank you for your nice comments about the Museum.

Your desire to research coinage used in the early Illinois settlements is one of substantial importance, particularly if you can include all finds to date in the Cahokia, Prairie du Rocher and Fort de Chartres areas..

Our numismatic library books are available for study, but first we would like to see the list of coins involved in order to determine what we might have which is best for your purposes. There is considerable Illinois and Missouri general economic history in other than coin books but it is very limited on coins.

If you are interested in peltry transactions or paper money in addition to coinage, then we can make further suggestions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Eric P. Newman", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

Alexandria VA

July 6, 1966

Dear Sir

I Am writing in regards
to a \$100.00 Silver Certificate
I have issued in 1883 and
I would appreciate any
information you could
give me as to its worth
or how I could find out
if its genuine any help
would be appreciated

Yours Truly
Clifford Rockwell
1424 Duke St.
Alexandria, Va

July 28, 1966

Mr. Clifford Nuckolls
1424 Duke Street
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Nuckolls:

I was away on my vacation when your letter of July 6 came inquiring about a \$100 Silver Certificate of 1883.

I will be glad to let you know if it is genuine if you will be kind enough to send it to me for examination. I can then give you the details as to its valuation.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

December 2, 1966
E 229 Midland Avenue
Paramus, New Jersey

Mr. Eric P. Newman
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

Dear Mr. Newman:

On November 5, 1966 I attended the Educational Forum sponsored by The Grand Central Coin Convention.

After the Forum I spoke to you about what I thought might be a colonial soup ticket. At that time you said I should send it to you and you would give me your opinion on the ticket.

Never having done anything like this before, would you please let me know if there are any charges. I purchased the ticket from William Anton, Jr. who purchased it from,

Mrs. H. V. Browning
195 Bennett Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10040

to whom I wrote and could not obtain any information.

Yours very truly,



December 6, 1966

Mr. John F. Nuesslein
E. 229 Midland Avenue
Paramus, New Jersey 07652

Dear Mr. Nuesslein:

Since our research is primarily in numismatics, I am sorry to disappoint you with respect to the Soup Ticket which you forwarded. There is no way of determining whether this is an English item or an American item. It also could be early Nineteenth Century.

The type in both England and America often came from the same sources. The paper is thick, crude, laid paper.

My suggestion to you is that you run the genealogical records with respect to Trone and see if you can find where that family lived and possibly you could determine what organization he might be secretary of.

The writing on the reverse of the Soup Ticket relates to a group of letters and apparently has nothing to do with the ticket itself. Those names are very German and Dutch.

I think it would be a fascinating research problem for you and I am sorry I am of so little help.

It was a pleasure to meet you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/stb

Enc.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

October 10, 1988

Mr. Kenneth M. MacKenzie
Numismata Orientalia
P. O. Box 212
Tenafly, NJ 07670

Dear Mr. MacKenzie:

Thank you for your letter of September 30, 1988 with respect to the JEM SULTAN Turkish coin collection.

My immediate reaction is that if it was purchased by an industrialist in Nebraska, I think it would be a wonderful idea if he would contribute it to the American Numismatics Society. It is a collection which you indicate has such lovely holdings that it could make many important additions to the Society's holdings.

Another suggestion is that the ANS be given some of the items which it does not have and that you sell the balance for the present owner.

I do believe that retaining it in this country would be a wonderful goal and make it possible for research to be conducted with it for the indefinite future.

I am sure you have discussed this matter with Michael Bates. I know very little about this field but my nephew's wife was born in Turkey and is familiar with Turkish culture.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

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APPRAISALS

September 30th '88

Eric P. Newman Esq.,
c/o MERCANTILE MONEY MUSEUM
7th & Washington
St. Louis. MO 63101

Dear Mr Newman,

You are aware that there is a standing committee at the ANS on Islamic and South Asian Coins, and by way of introduction I am a member of it.

In this capacity I have had the privilege of studying their important holdings of the coins of the Ottoman Turks. In comparison with other great collections of similar coins, the ANS in my opinion rates fairly high in this category.

One of the most important published collections is known as the Em Sultan collection which was formed by William Robertson in the early 19th0s. It was purchased in the late 19th0s by an industrialist in Nebraska.

The catalogue of the collection published in 2 volumes is used everywhere as a reference and often cited in the literature. Vol. I consists of 407 pages consisting of history, typology and coins listing of 4489 items. The text includes 550 line drawings relative to the typology. Vol. 2 contains 553 plates (255 normal size and 118 plates of enlargements of the coins) illustrating over 5250 coins with a total of 6500 coin photos. It covers the period from Orhan to Mehmed VI with about 200 coins of the Republic added. In addition about 400 altuns (gold coins) and 200 selected minor coins designed to fill gaps in the collection have been purchased and added to the collection. These have been catalogued by me in the past ten years.

The collection is now available for purchase (the Republican coins can be excluded from such a sale if desired). I have been asked to find a buyer either here or abroad.

My first inclination of course would be to find a place for it in the ANS and thereby making it one of the finest research collections for Turkish numismatics in the western hemisphere. To achieve this goal a purchaser-donor would have to be found, and I am writing to you to find out if you are at all interested in enhancing the Society's collection (or your own) in this regard.

I shall be offering it to cabinets overseas (Scandinavia, Germany the Gulf area etc.) but hope it stays in the USA.

I may add that a purchaser would be entitled to the use of the photos and descriptions of the coins in the 2 volume catalogue plus addenda for his own use, and extension of it in his own name if future publication is planned.

Since the collection was formed the Turkish government passed severe laws to prevent to export-sale of coins struck prior to the mid-19th century, so to form such a collection now would be a very difficult task indeed.

I look forward to hearing from if you are at all interested in this unique opportunity.

Yours sincerely,


Kenneth M. MacKenzie



THE NUMISMATIC HALL OF FAME

A SHRINE OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Voting Instructions, 1984 Election

*Noted on
4/30/84
for*

Dear Elector:

We are now asking you to exercise your judgement and cast your votes for those candidates whom you feel qualified to be named to the Numismatic Hall of Fame, A Shrine of the American Numismatic Association.

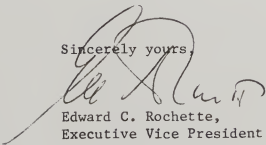
Enclosed you will find a qualification list for the six holdover and two new candidates who have been nominated and whom the Board of Governors has approved. These short biographies are provided for your information and consideration. Item 2 in the Hall of Fame bylaws states that "Eligible for enshrinement in the Numismatic Hall of Fame are persons whose contribution to the field of numismatics have been of the highest excellence and most outstanding."

There is a return envelope enclosed for your convenience in submitting your ballot. Your name is shown on the envelope for identification only in indicating that all ballots have been returned.

Finally, your ballot is enclosed. Based on the enclosed qualifying information and your knowledge of the candidates' service to numismatics, please vote for only those candidates whom you deem deserving of this high honor.

Please return the ballot **ONLY** in the envelope to the CPA firm, to reach it by May 21, 1984

Sincerely yours,


Edward C. Rochette,
Executive Vice President

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THE NUMISMATIC HALL OF FAME

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Summary of the qualifications of Candidates for the

1984 Election to the Numismatic Hall of Fame

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Numismatic Affiliations</u>
(Holdovers from 1982 Election)		
William F. Dunham (1857-1936)	Chicago, Ill.	ANA 361 (1902), Chicago Numismatic Society and other regional groups.

Dunham was a renowned numismatist of the Chicago area. His American coins, including numerous rarities, made numismatic history when sold in 1941 by B. Max Mehl. He was the honorary curator of the Art Institute of Chicago to which he donated his Greek, Roman and Japanese gold coins. He compiled quick-finding lists for encased postage stamps, Canadian and Hard Times Tokens. The latter work was published in The Numismatist. He was chairman of the ANA board in 1909 and a board member in 1915. He was well known for awarding prizes to members who solicited the most new ANA members yearly from 1911 to 1915. He was one of the six founders of the Chicago Numismatic Society and a numismatic leader.

S. Wolcott ("S W") Freeman (1906-1967)	Newport, Ark.	ANA 3846 (1931) and LM 366, numerous regional and local groups.
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Freeman was advertising manager of The Numismatist, 1958-67. It was through the ingenuity and expertise of this dedicated member that the renewal of the ANA Federal Charter in 1962 became a reality. As the Washington, D.C., representative, he was instrumental in steering through legislation that authorized striking the ANA 75th anniversary medal in 1966. He wrote articles for The Numismatist and his attribution of the U. S. two-cent coin by die varieties is the standard work on the series.

William T. R. Marvin, L.H.D. (1832-1913)	Brookline, Mass.	ANA Honorary, 1907.
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Dr. Marvin became an affiliate of his father's printing firm in the late 1950s. Near this time he became interested in numismatics and wrote many important articles for the American Journal of Numismatics. He was soon a staff writer and became its editor in 1891. His work, "Medals of the Masonic Fraternity," published in the A.J.N. and later in book form, was considered authoritative on the subject. He was also responsible for much of the subject matter in Bett's American Colonial History, Illustrated by Contemporary Medals. He authored "The Phipps-Albermarle Medals" and wrote several articles for The Numismatist. An outstanding numismatic scholar and authority on medals, he was an honorary member of both ANA and ANS. Other affiliations included the Boston Numismatic Society, Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, and the Societe Royal de Numismatique de Belgique. His son-in-law, Howland Wood, later became a numismatic great after receiving his early instructions from Dr. Marvin.

(Holdovers continued)

Robert Friedberg
(1912-1963)

New York City

ANA 8221 (1940) and LM142; PNG
Charter Mem.; IAPN; ANS; others.

Robert Friedberg became interested in coins as a youngster in his father's New York store and began studying about them diligently in his late teens. In 1931 he founded the Capitol Coin Company in New York City and, after serving in the Army in WW II, he became manager of the coin department at New York's Gimbels Store. He extended this venture to a total of 38 prestige stores from coast to coast. In 1955 he founded the Coin and Currency Institute to manufacture numismatic supplies and publish books, of which his Paper Money of the United States and Gold Coins of the World were most noteworthy. The numbering system he developed for U. S. paper money in his book was a first and did much to popularize the collection and research of these notes. He was awarded a citation in 1951 by the IAPN and in 1962 by the PNG -- in both cases for outstanding numismatic achievements. The Robert Friedberg Award was established in 1963 by PNG to be given annually to the author of an outstanding numismatic literary work.

Leonel C. Panosh
(1893-1967)

San Diego, Calif.

ANA 8211 (1940) and LM208;
cofounder Calif. State Numis.
Assn., Calif. Exonumist Society,
and San Diego Numis. Society.

A dedicated numismatist who rose from ANA second vice president in 1949 to its 30th president in 1955. Panosh started a career of perpetuating organized numismatics as a charter member and official of the San Diego Numismatic Society and the California Exonumist Society. He was the first editor of Cal-Coin News. A natural leader, he was an official of TAMS, International Numismatists, and several other regional and local organizations. A numismatist of note with high ideals, a fraternal spirit and a regard for his fellow numismatists. He was quite active in establishing the point system of judging exhibits. For his many outstanding accomplishments, he was awarded the CSNA Medal of Merit, the ANA Medal of Merit in 1955, and the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1965.

John Walter Scott
(1845-1919)

New York City

ANA 461 (1903)

Scott was the founder of the J. W. Scott Company that sold out to the Calman Bros. who incorporated under the name Scott Stamp & Coin Company in 1884. He later reorganized and published books and coin and stamp catalogs bearing his name. Perhaps not the first coin cataloger, he was one of the pioneers in the field. His first such catalog, Coins of the World -- Silver, Gold & Copper, appeared in 1893. His 1913 edition of Coins of the World -- Copper, Nickel, Brass and Roman Imperial Bronze was reprinted several times, and a number of his articles appeared in early issues of The Numismatist. For his contributions to the field of philately, he was the third person to be enshrined in the Philatelic Hall of Fame.

(New Nominations)

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Sheldon Scott Carroll (1914-)	Ottawa, Ont., Canada	ANA 12319 (1946) and LM 338; Canadian N.A. LM 1; Numismatic Adviser to the Bank of Canada.
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Major Carroll has been a serious numismatist for forty years and active in organizations in Canada and the United States most of that time. He was the founding president of CNA in 1953, and a guiding influence in other Canadian organizations, including its Society of Medallic Arts and its Paper Money Society. He is an elected fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society, the American Numismatic Society, and the Canadian Numismatic Research Society. He has written many numismatic articles, was a contributor to Encyclopedia Canadiana, Curator of the Bank of Canada's National Currency Collection, and received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1971 in recognition of his many services to it.

Norman Shultz (1893-)	Salt Lake City, Utah	ANA 1957 (January 31, 1984 completed 66 years ANA membership)
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Shultz started selling coins from King City, Mo. (his birthplace) in 1916, his first advertisement appearing in The Numismatist in July of that year, nineteen months before he became a member of ANA. He developed into one of the foremost and most highly respected dealers in numismatics, located in Salt Lake City from 1928 to date. Although he handled numerous rarities, he catered largely to the ordinary collectors and established an outstanding reputation for honesty and integrity. He was a founding member of the Utah Numismatic Society when it was organized in 1951. His advertisements in The Numismatist cover a span of 67 years.

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February 28, 1990

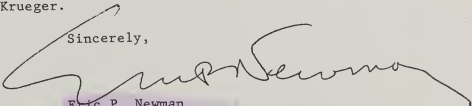
Mr. Orville J. Grady
Numismatic Literature
6602 Military Avenue
Omaha, NE 68104

Dear Mr. Grady:

When I saw you in St. Louis, I said I would try to buy some more books from you. I do not have Hessler's 1980 edition on U.S. Paper Money and my 1983 edition is broken in the spine. These are both obsolete. Would you be nice enough to tell me if you have them and what you think is a fair price for me to fill in my different editions. I have 1974 and 1977. I also have his book on Essays of 1979 and his book on Loans in 1988.

I know I'm going to want a Krueger book which you advertised for \$15 under the name "Meet Me in St. Louis." If you don't have any of the Hessler items, then send me the Krueger item right away. If you do have some Hessler items to offer, then wait until you get a response from me before you send the Krueger.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv



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Dear Mr. Newman

Thank you for your letter of Feb 28, 1990.
At the present time I do not have a copy
of either the 1880 or 1883 Kessler works of U.S.
Paper Money. Nine copies of either edition
should be available in the 10 to \$12 range.
Will attempt to locate a copy of each of the
above items for you. Your copy of the
Kreger "Meet Me in St. Louis" has been
sent under separate cover.

Additionally, I understand that you are
going to have Ned Muscham have the remainder
of your second edition of "Early U.S. Paper Money"
destroyed. I would like to purchase a small
quantity for inventory if we can agree on a
price.

Sincerely,
O. J. Grady

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A trade of two "Early Paper Money"
2nd eds. for the "Meet me in St. Louis" is
acceptable to me.

Thanks

O.J.

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dr. J. Bruce Jackson
2004 Lexington Ave
Mansfield, OH 44907

January 20, 1992

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I was glad to reach you by telephone to express my enthusiasm for the topic covered by your article on the Immune Columbia appearing in The Numismatist. It is a subject very dear to my heart. You told me you submitted the article in more detailed form and that it was condensed for publication. Would you be nice enough to send me a copy of your original submittal.

It so happens that I have a 2 inch thick research file on the subject with correspondence, data, pictures etc. developed from 1957 through 1983 including early auction material, forgery matters, etc. I have research on other topics which takes precedence over this so I can help in the further development of the Immune topic. In addition we have in the collection a silver and a copper Immune not included in your tables and which you surmise are somewhere. These coins are from the Newcomer-Green collection.

You mention an issue of the April 1780 Pennsylvania Packet in which comments of Gouverneur Morris are included. I am not familiar with that and would like a copy.

You apparently have been furnished some information in an informal manner and I am intrigued as to whether support of it is speculation, logic or evidence. I will give an example or so.

Do you have any data that Gouverneur Morris went to England in 1785 or in that period? How do you know he took the 5 mill Nova rather than the 5 mill or 100 mill or both or did someone send them to England? Who gave you the idea that Moulton was connected with the Swansea, Mass. minting operation?

I can understand your criticism of Robert Morris from past historical writing but I believe you will come to a different conclusion after you read The Papers of Robert Morris, much of which has been published in recent volumes and is still progressing.

So many doctors in the past have enjoyed numismatics and research in that field. I am sure you will continue it.

Sincerely yours,



Eric P. Newman

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Dr. J. Bruce Jackson
President

Rare Coin Investment
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January 30, 1992

ERIC P. NEWMAN
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Please excuse my delay in answering your letter but for some reason at lot of people read my article and wanted to know about all the various coins which were in the family shoeboxes.

As I mentioned on the telephone there were things in the article which I had not specifically written but were part of the editing of the Numismatic editorial staff. I did not say anything about Walter Mould being connected with the Swansea Mint in my original article.

I have enclosed some of my correspondence with Barbara Gregory where she stated there would be changes made. I did not agree with many of these changes but did want the article printed as the information is germane to the colonial collectors. There is also a nice letter from Michael Hodder with some interesting ideas.

My data about Gouverneur Morris came mostly from information by Harry Anmon, Professor of History at Southern Illinois Univ. who used the text of Howard Swiggett's The Extraordinary Mr. Morris (1952).

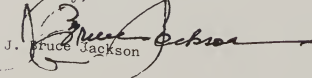
Most of my data on Robert Morris was from research done by John R. Alden, James B. Duke Professor of History at Duke Univ. He reviewed various bibliographies including one by C. Ver Steeg, Robt. Morris, Revolutionary Financier (1954) E.P. Oberholtzer wrote one in 1903 and W.G. Summers wrote one in 1891.

In any event I will reorganize the article as I originally wrote it and send you a copy. I know there is some guess work here and really Walter Breen in his Encyclopedia of U.S. and Colonial Coins takes a few liberties also.

I would appreciate a description with weights of your two coins which I would add to the lists acknowledging your contribution. Also I had photographs which were kept by the ANA but most are available in the auction catalogs where the coins were sold.

Thanks for your interest in this article and I will be in touch with you again.

Sincerely,


J. Bruce Jackson



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October 20, 1977

Dear Eric,

Enclosed are a few photos of the 1829 Bust Dime. Sorry I'm so late with them. Time has really slipped by and I've had a few other problems also.

Regarding some of the books we discussed -- my dealings with the Illinois supplier have ceased. ANCO, who I buy from heavily, stocks some Durst and some Quarterman. The "Early American Coppers Anthology" by Durst is eleven reprints rolled into one book -- retail is \$39.50, discount is 40% -- net \$23.70. (See page 2161 of October "Numismatist") Another book of possible interest to you is "American Colonial History Illustrated by Contemporary Medals" (Quarterman) by Betts -- retail \$15.00, discount is 40% -- net \$9.00. The best bet would be for us to get together again and discuss coins, books, etc. and go from there.

Of special interest to the MNS will be the appearance of Ed Rochette at the November meeting. He will discuss the 1979 St. Louis ANA Convention and also present a program on "Medallic Portraits of John F. Kennedy". Hope you can attend.

Hope to be hearing from you soon.

Sidney R. Neussbaum



February 19, 1965

Mr. Elston Bradfield, Editor
The Numismatist
P.O. Box 3491
Chicago 54, Illinois

Dear Elston:

The article on the Strawberry Leaf Cent which you submitted to me is certainly sound in recognizing the problem but does not add to facts. It just says "why doesn't anybody do something about it?"

I could name many, many items in numismatics and say the same thing. The reason nobody does anything about it is that conclusions have not been reached which are supportable.

These coins should be examined by X-ray fluorescence, by nondestructive analysis, and by X-ray refraction. They should be tested for specific gravity and minutely measured. If the author would do that he would really accomplish something.

I am enclosing, for you to send to the autor, a reference in the January, 1957 NUMISMATIST which he certainly ought to refer to and discuss and which he has not discussed. I think the author should stimulate himself to do a job on this coin.

In the opening paragraph of the article he states that the 180h Silver Dollar is still the subject of considerable discussion. This is news to me as I have been told that the book Kenny and I wrote on the subject closed the issue. Likewise, the comment that the 1913 Liberty Head Nickel appeared in the possession of one collector is deceptive as the man was, primarily, an employe of the United States Mint even though he was a collector, and the few years after their Mint date is seven years - which I do not consider few.

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Mr. Elston Bradfield, Editor
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In conclusion, I would say that the author should be given the opportunity to follow through with research on the subject and to try to have the coin studied. If he is unsuccessful, then he might publish the fact that the owners would not release them, or release whatever facts he can find.

I hope this letter is of service.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

Dear Eric: May I have your opinion, plse? Many thanks. brad

181 Eighth Avenue
Brooklyn, New York
September 3, 1965


Mr. Elston G. Bradfield
The Numismatist
P. O. Box 3491
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

Attached please find a very interesting story concerning a unique U. S. Colonial coin. I would appreciate it very much if you would include it in one of the future issues of The Numismatist. Its historical significance deserves to be brought to the attention of your readers. I am enclosing a picture of the coin, obverse and reverse.

Please advise me whether you can use this heretofore unpublished item.

Yours very truly,



William J. Wild

A.N.A. 40770
Member Brooklyn Coin Club
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SUBJECT: UNIQUE OAK-TREE SIXPENCE STRUCK OVER OAK-TREE SHILLING

THIS COIN WAS DISCOVERED IN 1957 BY WALTER BREEN AND HAS RECEIVED VERY LITTLE PUBLICITY, BEING MERELY MENTIONED IN THE NOTE TO LOT 5 OF NEW NETHERLANDS 51st. SALE IN 1958 AND NOTED IN NUMISMATIC JOURNAL #2 OF NOVEMBER 1961 WHICH WAS EDITED BY MR. BREEN AND PUBLISHED BY IRVING GLASER.

THE COIN IS AN OAK-TREE SIXPENCE, NOE 21, OVERSTRUCK ON A CUT-DOWN OR CLIPPED OAK TREE SHILLING, NOE 14. IT IS THE ONLY SUCH SPECIMEN KNOWN, AND THE ONLY OVERSTRIKE IN THE ENTIRE MASSACHUSETTS SILVER SERIES OF UNQUESTIONED GENUINITY.

IT IS APPARENTLY NOT A PIECE DE CAPRICE. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT JOHN HULL INDULGED IN THIS SORT OF THING. IT FOLLOWS THAT THE PIECE IS EITHER A MINT ERROR OR MORE LIKELY A MATTER OF ECONOMY. THE SHILLING WAS PRESUMABLY A REJECT FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER -- MISSTRIKING OR GROSS LIGHTWEIGHT OR THE LIKE AND WAS WED INTO THE SIXPENCE PRESS.

ASIDE FROM BEING UNIQUE AND WITHOUT COUNTERPART ELSEWHERE IN THE MASSACHUSETTS SILVER SERIES, THE COIN IS OF THE HIGHEST NUMISMATIC IMPORTANCE FOR AN ALTOGETHER DIFFERENT REASON. IT IS THE IDENTICAL COIN WHICH ESTABLISHED BEYOND FURTHER CONTROVERSY THE DATING OF THE LAST OAK TREE SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCES AS 1666-67. IT IS IN SHORT, A NUMISMATIC MISSING LINK, CHANGING GUESSWORK INTO VERIFIED DESCRIPTIVE WORK, AND CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE INTO DIRECT.

THE OAK-TREE SIXPENCES NOE 20, 21 AND 22--THREE RECOPIINGS OF A SINGLE OVERSE DYE--SHARE A SINGLE REVERSE, CROSETT'S D, WHICH REAPPEARS ON THE FIRST FEW PINE TREE SIXPENCES, THE FAMOUS "SPINY TREE" COINS, NOE 32. THE OVERSES OF SIXPENCES NOE 20, 21, 22 AND 32, AND THE SHILLING NOE 14, ARE THE ONLY MASSACHUSETTS SILVER DIES STYLE-MARKED BY THE "SPINY" MOTIF. THE SHILLING IS CALLED "THE OAK THAT CHANGED TO A PINE" AND NOE HAS PLACED IT LAST AMONG THE OAK TREE COINS BECAUSE OF ITS RESEMBLANCE TO SIXPENCE NO. 32.

AS TESTIMONY TO HOW MUCH CAN BE ESTABLISHED BY A SINGLE COIN IN NUMISMATIC STUDY, THIS OVERSTRIKE IS QUITE EXCEPTIONAL. THAT IT IS UNIQUE AND WITHOUT OTHER COUNTERPART IN ITS SERIES IS ADDITIONAL CAUSE FOR WONDER.

NOTE: OUTSIDE LETTERING AS SHOWN IN PHOTOS INDICATE
**** THE UNDERTYPE SHILLING LETTERING



September 30, 1965

MEMORANDUM

TO Mr. Elston G. Bradfield
The Numismatist

FROM Eric P. Newman

Dear Brad:

The same article was sent in to Coin World by William J. Wild, and I enclose a copy of my response to Coin World.

Since the Numismatist does not rewrite this material and since the item has, technically, been published before, I do not feel that it is in proper form to be given consideration.

I am returning the letter.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

September 30, 1965

Mrs. Margo Russell
Coin World
Sidney News Building
Sidney, Ohio 45365

Dear Margo:

I return herewith the requested publicity which was sent to you by Mr. William J. Wild.

I have examined this coin in the past and it is wrong to say that it is unique when it is a known die variety. The only thing unique about it is that it is overstruck on an Oak Tree shilling. The article submitted to you by Mr. Wild indicates that it has already been publicized in November, 1961, and, therefore, is not news.

I believe that the matter can be published by you as an unusually interesting coin in a little feature article, if you desire, but, from a technical point of view the material given is not very convincing. A big point is made that the dating of the last Oak Tree shillings and six-pences as of 1666-7 is proven by this coin but no basis for the proof is given.

I see nothing wrong with a collector trying to build up the importance of his own coin, but presume you have that problem often.

I am sorry I did not see you at the convention, but I was running around Central Africa.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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To:

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SUBJECT

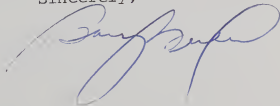
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Dear Mr. Newman:

In line with your phone call of last May, I have recently obtained a rather nice group of "Dickerman's" Nat'l cft detectors. Have a few years in bound volumes-- each 12 months complete! Tho' these would have to be rebound, they are in very nice condition. If interested in further details, please give me a call when convenient.

Sincerely,



1884 May to Dec

1886

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All come in
gone

Responded by
telephone

No interest

7/24/86

From the
Desk of



12/8/81

SIDNEY L. NUSBAUM

Dear Eric,

Please void this
CK for \$996⁸ & pay
invoice #1567
for \$91⁸⁰

Thanks/Sid

SPN NES
corrected amt
check -

From the
Desk of



SIDNEY L. NUSBAUM

3-8-82

Dear Mr. Newman,

Also, here is

SLWF Spoon. I was
at a mall sale at

Jamestown mall Friday nite
& Ran across about 75

"Stereo-view" cards of the Fair
A few duplicates - are you
interested in These?

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האוניברסיטה העברית בירושלים
THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY, JERUSALEM

August 27, 1958.

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis 5, Mo.
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Newman:

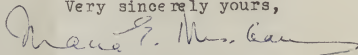
Please do not think that I forget our conversation in my home but I could not answer you before. I told you at the time, that our archaeologists were on a tour in Turkey and when I finally found them here, it took quite some time to get a reply from them.

I am enclosing translation of a note that I received three days ago and you can see the problem for yourself. The card index of the numismatic collection is in Hebrew and has no copies, a proper catalogue does not exist, only a short one, in Hebrew, printed at the occasion of an exhibition; so this one wouldn't be complete anyhow.

I am now turning to you with the question, the Archaeology Department put to me, namely: How good are the chances to receive the collection, or part of it, from your friend in New York, so that spending money (and for the department IL50.- is a considerable outlay) for a translation of their catalogue would be justified?

Let me hear from you, please. Hoping that the rest of your trip was an enjoyable one, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,



Maria W. Nussbaum
Public Relations Officer

T R A N S L A T I O N

Magen Broshi, Dept. of Archeology

Mrs. M.F. Nussbaum

Dept. of Organization and Information.

You have contacted us re catalogue of coins in our collection and asked us to send a copy to the donor in the USA.

We do not have a catalogue we only have a card-index with no copies. We also have a small catalogue of the exhibition of coins, but only in Hebrew. We have inquired about the possibility of translating the above catalogue and were told that it would cost around I£ 50.- but we were not sure if we should go into this expense.

We would appreciate if you would be good enough to try and deal with the subject without the catalogue and try to explain that our collection is among the best collections in existence and in some respects the best, and it is therefore important to complete it.

Thanking you in advance,

Sincerely,

Magen Broshi

October 2, 1958

Mrs. Maria E. Nussbaum
Hebrew University
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Mrs. Nussbaum:

It was very pleasant meeting you when we were in Israel and I thank you for your letter of August 27, 1958 explaining the situation with respect to the Hebrew coins in your collection.

I am sorry to report that the gentleman who was considering the donation of his Hebrew coin collection died shortly after I returned to America. The coins are now in his estate and it will be quite a while before any consideration is given to their eventual disposition.

I will let you know in the event anything develops which might be for your benefit.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri
U.S.A.

EPN/atb

September 20, 1966

Dear Jody,

Your prompt and thoroughly accurate investigation of my problem solved it completely. Ken Scott misinterpreted what he had read and I did not want to be misled by that inaccuracy.

However, by serendipity, the excerpt you sent showed that Dawkins counterfeited the Massachusetts, the Connecticut, and the Continental Currency of 1775 which I did not fully know. Thanks for your devotion to my work.

I have found and checked the Royal Politician and enclose the reason why you missed it.

I feel I should level with you on another matter. In my book, among those I thank, I am naming "JoAnn Pinsky". I fully recognize that is not your name any more, but you helped me while you bore that name. Since Andy's name is also included as a helper, I felt that your maiden name was correct. If it would hurt your feelings in the slightest, I will have the type changed.

I hope by now that your work at MIT is as exciting as Andy's at the B School and I know that your fantastic entertainment program was a howling and gastronomic success. You two dynamos don't seem to have any retrorockets to slow you down - only steering rockets to change your orbital inclinations.

Enclosed is a letter to show Andy. Shall we serve? Shall we come to Boston for the parents' visit? Your advice will be appreciated.

Our best love to both of you,